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Canadian Stamp Literature of To-day.

By D. O. Minion.

I. The Philatelic Advocate.

In this and succeeding issues of the Canadian Philatelic Review I intend to give a series of articles on Canada's current philatelic literature, and will begin with the monthly magazines.

The *Philatelic Advocate* is the oldest stamp paper published in Canada at present. It was established in September 1896, with Starnaman Bros. as publishers and F. I. Weaver as editor. The first number contained eight pages and cover of which five pages were reading matter. The typographical appearance was ludicrous in the extreme, the printers were very new in the business, and in their endeavors to make a pleasing appearance of the paper, they dislocated pieces of borders, making them serve as ornaments between items These they even inserted between the paragraphs of the opening article and altogether the printer's inexperience was apparent on nearly every square inch of the paper.

As to contents it can be said with truth that for a first issue this number was very readable. L. H. Benton contributed some excellent "Literature Notes," and an article on "U. S. Minor Varieties" by one signing himself E. S. was also good.

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ment in typography, the obnoxious border-ornaments giving place to short lines. The contents were very much the same, as far as quality is concerned. .

Not until the Holiday number (January '97) did the paper appeal very strongly to the general philatelic public. This number was really an exceptionally good one for a magazine so young. The cover was printed in red blue and gold, and was of artistic design, being the prettiest holiday number of the year in American stamp journals. It contained twelve pages and cover including five articles by different writers, and notes of interest from different points.

From this on the *Advocate* was a success. The holiday number was the telling point in its career and decided its fate. The paper improved monthly in every way. It appeared promptly, and this together with its general make-up soon gained for it the distinction of being Canada's representative philatelic monthly. Occasionally articles of an inferior quality were given but this was more than counterbalanced by the good ones. In August 1897 it was elected official organ of the Dominion Philatelic Association which position it still holds proving the best the society ever had. In September Messrs Starnaman bought out F. I. Weaver's interest in the paper and assumed the editorial management. They have made the Advocate one of America's leading philatelic monthlies.

The issue for Jan. 1st 1899 was the usual holiday number and was without doubt the largest number of any philatelic magazine ever published in Canada. It contained sixty pages. The publishers have recently purchased the Philatelic Messenger and consolidated it with their publication.

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Olla Podrida.

Number 2 of the *Michigan Philatelic Weekly* has been received in an enlarged form.

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In our issue for Jan. 12, we made a serious mistake in Mr. Dean's ad. It should have read Evanston, Ill. instead of Chicago. We re-publish it in this issue.

The *Michigan Philatelic Monthly Advertiser* has appeared from Detroit.

Told in a Line or Two.

The U. S. Newspaper and Periodical stamps will be placed on sale by the Dept. at $5.00 per set.

Williams & Co., of Lima Peru seem to be under the ban.

Mr. J. F. Seybold has a collection of 40,000 varieties.

In January.

BIRTHS—Michigan Monthly Philatelic Advertiser, Detroit; All Around Stamp Advertiser, Montreal; Stamp Tribune, Harriman, Tenn.

MARRIAGES—Philatelic Messenger to Advocate; National Philatelist to Tri-Monthly Collector.

DIVORCE—Canadian Collector from Canadian Philatelic Weekly. Will be published by E. A. Giller & Co,, Berlin, Ont.

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(Continued from Jan. 12th issue.)

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That the Sirdar sent to the young man.

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I may not have time
For they'll be hard to find
A-foolin around in the sand.

It is alleged that there is a joke hidden somewhere in the dark recesses of the above doggerel, if you find it don't forget to laugh.

The Canadian Phil. Press Club.

Financial Report.

Receipts.

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